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BOARD OF EDUCATION
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OF THE TOWN OF
GREENLAND, N. H.
FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15 1909

WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1908

GREENLAND, N. H.
HOLMES BROS. PRINTERS,

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CHARLES H. BRACKETT

TOWN CLERK

EDWARD W. HOLMES

SELECTMEN

JOHN H. BRACKETT ELMER D. MOULTON

ISAAC N. CARR

TREASURER

STEPHEN H. WEEKS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN E. SEAVEY

HIGHWAY AGENTS

WILLIAM A. ODELL LEWELLYN D. DORITY

WILBUR O. WINN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WILLIAM A. ODELL SIMEON S. BRACKETT

LILLIAN ODELL

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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MRS. RHODA HAYES

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JOHN P. WEEKS HARRIE A. HOLMES

SUPERVISORS

SIMEON S. BRACKETT NATHANIEL P. ORDWAY

BELKNAP S. WEEKS

POLICE AND CONSTABLES

CHARLES H. BRACKETT DANIEL MAHONEY

AUDITORS

WILLIAM R. WEEKS ALFRED W. CLOUGH

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax	\$830 00
County Tax	1250 55
School Tax by law	1245 00
School Purposes	400 00
Highways	1086 95
Town Expenses	300 00
Weeks Library	256 40
Interest on Bonds	75 00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	10 00
Old-Home Week	60 00

\$5513 90

RECEIPTS

Received from State Railroad Tax	\$1000 36
Received from State Savings Bank Tax	829 19
Received from State Literary Fund	55 44
Received from State Proportion of School Fund	125 00
Received from Estate of Thos. P. Salter for Weeks Public Library	500 00
Received from James A. Record Lot 22 in Cemetery	10 00
Received from State for Good Roads	289 89

WILBUR O. WINN, Highway Agent.

DR.

To cash received \$197 45

CR.

Paid S. H. Weeks	\$13 50	
Mr. Delano	13 50	
Fred Holmes	5 25	
J. P. Weeks	19 25	
Austin Ellingwood	3 75	
Jack	4 50	
Joe Lgicoski	11 55	
Charles Winn	16 05	
Edward Weeks	4 50	
Charles Roland	14 55	
Edward Odell	9 75	
Mr. Jackson	13 80	
W. O. Winn	67 50	
		\$197 45

JOINT FUND FOR GOOD ROADS

Town Contribution	\$543 00	
State "	325 80	
		\$868 80
 Town Disbursements approved	 \$790 96	
State " for surveys,		
plans, etc.	10 75	
		\$801 71

Paid by State to Town, 289.89

Balance in town treasury 41 93

" state " 25 16

67 09

\$868 80

WEEKS FUND FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS

Paid N. P. Ordway for repairing sidewalk 40 00

C. H. Brackett 3 90

ACCOUNT OF STATE ROAD WORK

DR.

To cash received \$790 95

CR.

Paid Austin Berry \$33 25

Fred H. Winn 71 00

John E. Seavey 63 00

Frank Jones 68 62

E. D. Moulton 117 82

Fred Akerley 48 37

Wellington Deal 16 63

J. L. Godfrey 30 64

Geo. Godfrey 17 25

I. L. Wilbur 32 38

N. P. Ordway 1 75

Parrott 2 25

Wm. McIntire 37 45

John W. Weeks 32 25

Joseph Schurman 21 00

John K. Hatch 9 00

Wm. R. Weeks 14 25

Isaac N. Carr 65 92

Miss Augusta Norton	13 50
Adam Dewbusky	10 50
Lewis D. Hill	41 62
Cecil Clough	5 00
Geo. Jackson	1 50
Hildreth Shattuck	6 00
Wm. Hayes	8 25
Use of Roller	5 00
Sand & Cement	3 50
Rails & Labor	13 25

\$790 95

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid C. F. Mardén, storing ballot booths	\$3 65
A. G. Brewster, printing town accounts	40 80
Dr. Junkins, certificates of births and deaths	25
E. C. Eastman, town order and collector's books	2 00
W. W. McIntire, tuning piano	3 00
S. S. Marston decorating soldiers' graves	10 00
A. E. Locke, repairs for road machine	8 50
Ports. Savings Bank, rent for safe deposit box	2 50
H. P. Montgomery, tuning piano etc.	3 00
J. P. Weeks, town appropriation for Old-Home Week	60 00
Mrs. Chapman, dinners for selectmen and assessors	5 00
Dr. McLachlan, vaccinating children	8 00
Dr. McLachlan, returning cer- tificates of births and deaths	3 25
S. S. Brackett, check-lists	5 51
J. E. Seavey, expenses of building committee	2 00

L. D. Duntley, sundries for town meeting, Nov. 3, 1908	1 68
C. F. Marden, storing, erecting and taking down ballot booths	8 65

\$167 79

MILL BRIDGE

Paid B. & M. Railroad freight on steel beams	\$60 75
F. A. Houdlette & Son for 5 steel beams	277 90
Mary E. Myers for stone	134 67
Irving P. Brown for mason and wood work	267 41
Wm A. Odell for grading	69 75
L. D. Hill, drawing stone	9 00
E. A. Berry, material for bridge	5 64
A. P. Wendell, barbed wire	4 18
Pryor & Matthews, paint	2 28
D. Mahoney, work on bridge	22 15
S. S. Brackett, lumber and spikes	243 23
W. G. Whenal	13 50
E. D. Moulton, work on bridge	89 06
E. W. Holmes, painting signs for bridge	2 50
F. A. Akerley, drawing gravel	29 25

\$1231 87

PORTSMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

\$500 00 New York City 4 per cent. bond due Nov. 1956,
the legacy of Thomas P. Salter, the income to be applied
to the support of the Weeks Library.

TOWN HALL

Paid F. A. Akerley, 1 1-2 cds pine wood	\$7 50
Wm. A. Odell, 2 cds pine wood	10 75
George H. P. Lane, care of and expenses	45 25
R R Rollins, wicks and chimneys	1 90
F H Moody, work and stock	1 15
E W Holmes "	9 36
George A. Norton, supplies, oil etc	9 06
L. D. Duntley, supplies, oil etc	2 50
J. L. Godfrey, care of and labor	3 50

\$90 92

PICKING BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Paid Munsun Whitaker Co.	\$97 60
C. H. Thompson	255 00
I. N. Carr	18 62

\$371 22

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid John P. Weeks, board of health	\$12 00
J. L. Godfrey, care of cemeteries	25 00
N. P. Ordway, supervisor	10 00
B. S. Weeks "	10 00
S. S. Brackett "	10 00
S. H. Weeks, treasurer	25 00
Daniel Mahoney, dog officer	6 50
J. E. Seavey, collector	60 00
E. W. Holmes, clerk	36 64

Miss L. A. Odell, treasurer board of education	\$15 00
Miss L. A. Odell, salary board of education	10 00
Thornton Weeks, ballot clerk	2 00
Wm R Weeks " "	2 00
John E Seavey " "	2 00
Daniel Mahoney " "	2 00
Wm A Odell, services on board —	10 00
I N Carr, selectman	20 00
E D Moulton, "	33 00
J H Brackett "	50 00
J. P. Weeks, services as board of health	18 00
Wm. P. Frink, auditor	1 50
Chas. H. Brackett, auditor	1 50

\$362 14

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Paid Mrs. S. S. Moulton after auditing balance of school money	\$180 00
Miss Lillian A. Odell, school treasurer, school money required by law	1245 00
School proportion of school fund	125 00
School purposes	400 00
High School tuition	602 00
School supplies	89 40
Literary fund	55 44
Dog money	86 25

Weeks fund for support of schools	35 00
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\$2818 09

DOG DAMAGE

Paid Mrs. H. W. Wilbur, 4 hens killed by dogs	\$4 00
S. H. Weeks, 5 turkeys killed by dogs	5 25

\$9 25

PAID BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid L. D. Duntley for supplies for Geo. Brackett	\$13 51
L. D. Duntley for supplies for M. E. Knox	15 00
L. D. Duntley for supplies for Edmund Stone	12 94
Allen Odell for supplies for Geo. Brackett	38 15
Allen Odell for supplies for Edmund Stone	14 50
Allen Odell for supplies for M. E. Knox	25 64
R. Clyde Margeson for bedding destroyed for Geo. Brackett	15 50
R. Clyde Margeson for bedding destroyed for Edmund Stone	3 00
R. Clyde Margeson for bedding destroyed for M. E. Knox	11 35
Dr. McLachlan for medical services	82 00
A. H. Hodgdon for meat and	

supplies for M. E. Knox	15 36
A. M. Boulanger for services as nurse for Edmund Stone	63 00
John E. Seavey for house rent and milk for M. E. Knox	11 20
Dr. McLachlan for medical services	53 00
Ports Furniture Co for bedding destroyed for E Stone	10 75
S S Brackett for grain	9 30
Geo A Norton for supplies for M E Knox	10 51

\$404 71

Balance in treasury

5 29

Received from town

\$410 00

FOR PUTTING OUT FIRE IN CEDAR SWAMP

Paid F. H. Winn, fighting fire	\$20 00
Wm. A. Odell, men	26 00
W. L. Beal	7 00
E. D. Moulton, self and men	22 00
J. L. Godfrey	4 00

\$79 00

AID TO TOWN POOR

Paid Dr. McLachlan, attending Rumrill family	\$17 00
Dr. McLachlan, attending Hayes family	5 00

\$22 00

ABATEMENTS ON PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE

Paid Wellington Piano Co., abate-	
ment on lumber	\$26 74
I. N. Carr, abatement on 5	
horses	5 10
Mrs. Thomas F. Wentworth,	
on real estate	16 00
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	\$47 84

WEEKS LIBRARY

Paid Wm. P. Frink, library tax	\$256 40
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Abated tax of 1907-8 uncollectable	\$ 25 50
Uncollected tax, 1907-8	29 98
Discount on taxes, 1908-9	195 48
Uncollected tax, 1908-9	534 70
Town orders given	8137 63

JOHN H. BRACKETT
ELMER D. MOULTON
ISAAC N. CARR
Selectmen of Greenland.

There are bills outstanding against the town, for perhaps \$150.00 for sickness in the family of Mr. Cole, now quarantined.

February 20, 1909

We certify that the accounts of the Selectmen have been carefully examined and found to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WILLIAM P. FRINK
CHAS. H. BRACKETT
Auditors.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE.

Statement of the Investment Committee of the Town of
Greenland, March 1st, 1909.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1908	\$437 71	
Interest in full from the Man- chester Savings Bank	39 81	
	<hr/>	\$477 52

CR.

Wm. A. Peirce, services as Trustee since 1889	\$100 00	
Paid Chas. H. Brackett, Treasur- er, balance due from the Committee	377 52	
	<hr/>	\$477 52

This concludes the Trusteeship of funds received from
the sale of the Greenland Town Farm in 1889, which has
been carefully cared for by the Trustees.

WILLIAM A. PEIRCE,
For the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1908, cash	\$1383 99
Rec'd from Investment Com.	377 52
Electric railroad	14 40
Ports. Savings Bank	561 82
Estate Thomas Salter	500 00
State Highway aid	289 89
Railroad tax	1000 36
Savings Bank tax	829 19
Literary fund	55 44
Prop. School fund	125 00
Use of Town Hall	55 00
Cemetery lot No. 22	10 00
Rent of town land, 1907-8	10 00
Tax Collector, 1906	10 40
1907	351 98
1908	4863 09

\$10438 08

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$7315 89
State tax	830 00
County tax	125 55
Town bond No. 10	500 00
Coupons for 1908	80 00

Cash to balance	\$9976 44
	461 64
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	\$10438 08

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

WEEKS FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Invested in city of Quincy, Mass., \$1,000, 3 1-2 per cent.
bond.

Receipts, May 1908 coupon	\$17 50	
Nov. 1908	17 50	
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		\$35 00

Expenditures, Paid school treas. part of order 76 \$35 00

WEEKS FUND FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS

Invested in city of Portsmouth \$1,000, 4 per cent. bond.

Receipts, balance from 1907	\$23 38	
Coupon, May, 1908	20 00	
Coupon, Nov., 1908	20 00	
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Expenditures, N. P. Ordway,		\$63 38
orders No. 28 & 42	\$40 00	
C. H. Brackett	3 90	
Cash to balance	19 48	
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		\$63 38

Fund for the care of Robert Manson cemetery lot.

Balance Feb. 15, in Portsmouth Savings bank, \$62 79

Fund for the care of John H. Clark cemetery lot.

Balance in Portsmouth Savings bank, \$116 56

TOWN OF GREENLAND

Deposited in Portsmouth savings

bank, Feb. 23, 1904 500 00

Interest to Jan. 1908 61 82

\$561 82

Withdrawn May 1 1908 for Mill Bridge

561 82

DOG LICENSES

Receipts, balance from 1907 86 25

From Town Clerk, lic. 1908 109 00

\$195 25

Expenditures, Paid Selectmen's

orders \$95 50

Cash on hand 99 75

\$195 25

STEPHEN H. WEEKS

Treasurer.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County of
[L. S.] Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in
Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Greenland on Tuesday, the ninth day of March
next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the
following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
2. To choose by ballot one trustee for the Weeks Public Library for three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for permanent highway improvement, under the laws of 1905, raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, and appropriate, for the suppression of the Brown Tail and Gypsy moths.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars to pay the town bonds coming due April 1st, 1909, and April 1st, 1910.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

JOHN H. BRACKETT
ELMER D. MOULTON
ISAAC N. CARR

Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

JOHN H. BRACKETT
ELMER D. MOULTON
ISAAC N. CARR

Selectmen of Greenland.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.



The Trustees of the Weeks Public Library respectfully submit to the town their twelfth annual report.

At the present time there are 4,705 volumes in the library, an increase of 127 since our last report. They comprise 2,843 volumes of fiction, 1,862 volumes of literature, history, etc.

Books have been taken out 5,649 times, an average of 55 books each library day. The largest number of books taken out on any one day was 97; the smallest 16. Of the books taken out 5,183 have been fiction, and 466 travel, biography, etc.

The library has received during the year, 127 volumes; 4 by gift, 120 by purchase, and 3 from the State of New Hampshire.

The Trustees have received:—

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$14 78
From town appropriation	200 00
State tax for support of libraries	56 40
Library fines	14 08
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	\$285 26

There have been purchased 120 books at \$100 95

There has been expended for fuel and light 35 15

Librarian 45 00

Janitor 20 00

Supplies 25 08

Express 4 90

Magazines	\$4 65
Cleaning etc	10 75
Repair of furnace (Weeks	
Fund \$35.00)	27 24
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909	11 54
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	\$285 26

The past year has been marked by no particular features. The library has been open during the usual hours and the routine work has been carried on by the librarian and trustees with satisfactory results. There has been a commendable increase in the circulation, a greater number of books have been taken out than during any previous year since the library was opened, and a marked preference for books of merit has been shown by the patrons of the library.

Expenditures for furnace repairs have slightly restricted our book purchases, but the volumes secured have been selected with greater care. More expensive books and later publications have been purchased, some of which are the following:

Shakespeare's England, Winter; Our Country, Lossing; The servant in the house, Kennedy; The life of Alice Freeman Palmer, Palmer; Adventures in contentment, Grayson; Seventy years young, Bishop; Holland and the Hollanders, Meldrum; Myths and legends of our new possessions, Skinner; Little journeys to homes of famous women, Hubbard; Little journeys to homes of American authors, Hubbard; Religion and medicine, Worcester.

The card catalogue is completed and the arrangement of the cards in dictionary form is most beneficial, aiding the reader in his search for a desired volume.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the gift by Mrs. Thomas F. Wentworth of busts of Milton and Shakespeare, given in memory of her husband. Memorials of this sort add much to the appearance of the library and we sincerely appreciate the thought which prompted the gift.

JOHN P. WEEKS
WILLIAM P. FRINK
RHODA S. HAYES

Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Greenland,—

I herewith submit my first report of the schools of Greenland. It would not be fitting for one who has been connected with the schools for less than six months to attempt to do more than give first impressions of conditions as they are on the surface and are evident to every one.

The state course of study is used in the schools and is so excellent in every respect that no special change can be desired. The problem in Greenland is to adapt it to the local conditions. Work that might be done in systems where but one grade, or two at the most, are given a teacher cannot be done where each teacher has three, four or more grades under her instruction. At the time of writing the midyear tests for upper grades which the superintendent proposes to give are but begun. It is believed they will reflect credit on the work of the past but no discouragement will follow if pupils are not up to grade in every case. Frequent change of teachers, often inexperienced, many grades in one room, and other conditions affect the work, as plainly as do weather conditions the success of the work of the farmer and must be met and work adjusted as truly.

It is a self evident fact that better physical conditions are needed. Both school houses are far from ideal. There is need of a new building with four rooms, three of which should be ready for use in the fall. The

present numbers are none too large for the teachers in charge, but each teacher has too many grades for doing the best work. No teacher can do justice with four grades, however small the number of pupils, but she can easily do all the work required with one or two grades and with a much larger number of pupils. A third room would permit of a division somewhat as follows, first and second grades in the primary room, and three grades in each of the other two rooms. No third room is now available but I believe there is a favorable sentiment in the town towards furnishing better accommodations for the schools at an early date. A four room building is but little more expensive than a three room building, at the first, and if this was available, the fourth room would be most valuable for general exercises for the whole school and as a place of assemblage. The disadvantages of a school being in the same building with the town hall are so many and so evident to any one, that I do not need to comment. I recommend a careful consideration of this whole question at an early date.

The schools are fairly well supplied with books and general supplies. A partial account of stock has been taken which shows shortages in several particulars. More supplementary reading is needed, maps are needed and supplies for the primary room. All these needs can be met by making careful use of material on hand, allowing none of it to become "dead" with an annual appropriation of approximately \$2.00 per pupil for these matters. The average cost in most towns in this part of New Hampshire for furnishings approximates \$2.00 per pupil. This is most reasonable when compared with the cost to the individual before books and supplies were furnished by the towns. I

have found the school board most willing and helpful in the selection of new material while they have carefully studied the financial interests of the town. Certain regulations concerning the distribution of supplies would be desirable if made by the school board and their execution left with the superintendent. A tendency to waste public property should be checked by teachers and school authorities alike. It is an essential part of good teaching that children should be taught to respect public property whether it be buildings or school supplies.

The spirit of cooperation from school board and parents is most commendable. When all in authority and the public unite in using charity towards each other and especially towards the school children, remembering their own youth and that no one is infallible, ideal conditions will be found. The schools are for the children and just as soon as teacher or superintendent forgets his own youth, he becomes unfit to direct the work of those who are so soon to become the managing generation.

The state examination of ears and eyes has been made showing the usual results of from fifteen to twenty per cent. of scholars who are suffering either from poor eyes or bad hearing. The examination has no legal value, but is made to better acquaint teachers with the peculiar difficulties of each scholar. If the difficulty is a serious one, the parents are notified and advised to consult either the family physician or some specialist. In many cases it has been the first intimation of defective vision or hearing and early attention to it has saved the child serious complications.

A strong effort has been begun to strengthen and improve the reading in the lower grades. Children

should be able at the end of the first year in school to read with such intelligence as may be reasonably be expected from six and seven year old children any primer or first reader. At the end of the fourth year, children should be able to read most of a daily newspaper or other of the usual reading met with in daily life. This does not mean they can or should be expected to have a complete understanding of its content, but with the ability to read that they should have, their comprehension is usually better than that of many of their elders. If this ability is lacking at the end of the fourth year, it shows lack of good methods, good supervision and especially of good teaching, if the child has an average intellect. It is right to hold the schools to this standard.

A continuance of the permission to admit scholars from the Greenland schools to the Portsmouth high school on certificate of the superintendent has been obtained. These will be granted only when the superintendent is reasonably certain the candidate is prepared to take up the work of the high school both in scholarship and disposition. An abuse of this privilege would soon lead to its being taken from the town by the state school authorities.

My most hearty thanks are due the teachers, school board, parents, and school children for the hearty response I have received to my work and for the cordial assistance I have received at all times. The warm cordiality I have been made to feel from the towns people has been and is a constant incentive to do more and better work.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Greenland, N. H. February 6, 1909.

To the Superintendent of Schools of Greenland.

DEAR SIR,—

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my first report as Supervisor of Music.

At the beginning of the fall term it seemed most fitting and best to introduce a new system of music called the "Weaver Individual Sight Singing Method." This system while almost entirely new to this section is used most extensively throughout the state of Massachusetts and during the ten years in which the school for teaching the system has been conducted hundreds of supervisors have been attracted to it including representatives from New England, the Eastern States, the South and Middle West.

The "Weaver System" is a method of teaching the four essentials of music in public schools from the very first entrance to the graduation into the High School and it stands today at the head of all methods of teaching music and is doing more for the upbuilding of music than any other one thing.

Since the introduction of the system last fall I find the children much interested and feel that both parent and child will see there is something more to music than simply the singing of songs. In other systems of teaching the exercises are sung by the class as a whole while in the "Weaver System" of teaching each child sings alone. Just as a child recites his regular studies so he sings his exercise alone. He learns to depend on himself.

For this very reason this method seems especially adapted to the ungraded schools of the country.

One may hear individually a class of forty pupils and record their standing in ten minutes.

As there seems to be no better way of showing the system and its results I extend to all the people a most cordial invitation to visit my classes at any time.

At the beginning of the fall term the "New Educational Music Reader" was introduced in place of the Normal Reader.

Thanking you and the members of the School Board for your loyal support and the citizens for their kindly reception and courtesy toward me which have all helped so much in making my work so pleasant I am

Most Respectfully,

LUCY M. HOYT.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1907—1908.

Grammar. Primary.			
Number of weeks	{ fall.....	15	15
	{ winter.....	10	12
	{ spring.....	11	11
Number of pupils	{ fall.....	29	34
	{ winter.....	28	29
	{ spring.....	26	34
Average attendance	{ fall.....	24	26.5
	{ winter.....	23.7	20.9
	{ spring.....	23.6	27.1
Number enrolled during the year.....		29	42
Number of visits by superintendent.....		38	30
Number of visits by school board.....		14	15
Number of visits by citizens.....		50	95
Salary of teachers per month.....		\$48 \$44	\$48.00

Teachers, GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 L. B. Woodman,
 E. A. Sargent,
 Mattie A. Macdearmaid.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.
 Clara A. Haskell.

Superintendent of schools—1908—1909,
 O. H. Adams.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$777 74
Balance of school tax of 1907-8	180 00
School tax	1245 00
Appropriation	400 00
Dog licenses	86 25
Literary fund	55 44
Caroline Weeks fund	35 00
State aid for superintendent	125 00
Tuition from John Fuller	10 25
From sale of old books	5 38
For High School tuition	602 00
For school supplies	89 40

\$3611 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. W. Small, superintendent	\$100 00
O. H. Adams	125 00
George D. Whittier	69 00
Lucy M. Hoyt	14 00
Mary A. Hatch	22 00
Clara A. Haskell	449 00
E. A. Sargent	120 00
Mattie Macdearmaid	121 00
Elsie Leighton	154 00
Florence Lucey	48 00
Janitor of grammar school	35 00
“ primary “	35 00
F. D. Wentworth, auditing acc't	1 50
“ “ taking census	3 00
For fuel	68 50
Repairs	79 45

Paid for books and supplies	\$94 78		
express and freight	6 30		
postage	4 54		
insurance	24 00		
graduation expenses	7 00		
sundries	22 72		
electric car tickets	120 60		
tuition in Stratham	39 25		
Paid to parents for transportation	240 15		
Littlefield Farm tax	23 22		
for High School tuition of			
Albert Bennett	\$40 00	Everett Bennett	\$25 00
James Berry	30 00	John Berry	8 00
Russell Berry	24 00	Charles Brackett	15 00
Esther Brackett	25 00	Ralph Brackett	40 00
William Brackett	40 00	Etta Brown	35 00
Emma Coleman	15 00	Earl Gauthier	15 00
Bessie Leary	15 00	John Leary	40 00
Mildred Mahoney	40 00	Dorothy Odell	25 00
Philip Palmer	35 00	William Partington	25 00
Arthur Peterson	15 00	Burton Rokes	15 00
Arthur Sewell	15 00	Eleanor Wentworth	25 00
Nellie Winn	40 00		
Cash to balance		982 45	
			\$3611 46

LILLIAN A. ODELL,
Treasurer.

Greenland, N. H., February 15, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board of the Town of Greenland, from Feb'y 15, 1908 to Feb'y 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

FRANK D. WENTWORTH.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Name of deceased	Date 1908.	Place of death	Age			Sex	Condition	Color	Place of birth	Cause of death
			Years	Months	Days					
Fanny Rowe	Jan. 6	Greenland	88	9	26	F	W		Amesbury, Mass.	Bronchitis
Crosby R. Edmunds	6	Somerville, Mass.	81	9	15	M			Moved here	Senile dementia
Wm. M. Mehaffey	7	Chelsea, Mass.	69	5	4	M			" "	Bright's disease
Ellen A. Brackett	Mar. 8	New York City	25	10	---	F	s		" "	Scarlet fever
Annie R. Bryant	Jan. 10	Manchester, N. H.	65	4	22	F			" "	Malignant int. strict'e
Sarah E. Odell	May 23	Greenland	81	10	10	F	s		North Hampton	Myocarditis
Adoline F. Mercer	July 19	Haverhill, Mass.	64	1	---	F			Moved here	Cerebral tumor
Warren A. Tufis	Sept. 17	Greenland	---	1	27	M			Greenland	Marasmus
Pearl E. Akerley	Nov. 1	"	---	1	22	F			"	Convulsions
Chas. W. Tuttle	Oct. 17	Portsmouth, N. H.	34	---	---	M			"	Accident on railroad
Albert H. Chapinan	Nov. 5	Boston, Mass.	68	5	19	M			Moved here	Myocarditis

Births Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date 1908.	Name of child	Sex	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Feb. 23	Asa Edward Ireland	M	4	All white	John M. Ireland	Florence M. Coleman	Greenland	Maine
Apr. 17	Gordon Crowell	M	4		Wm. A. Crowell	Mary A. Oris	Berwick, Me.	Nova Scotia
May 28	Clyde Emerson Hughes	M	5		Freddie F. Hughes	Leona H. Godfrey	Hampton	St. Johns, N. B.
June 29	Gladys May Snow	F	3		Wm. A. Snow	Clara G. Orr	St. Andrews, N. B.	Newington
Aug. 23	Thelma Francis Jones	F	3		Frank Jones	Ellen M. Roberts	Greenland	Epping
Sept. 9	Pearl Akerley	F	5		Freddie Akerley	Augusta Godfrey	Hampton	New Brunswick
Oct. 2	Jennie Ellen Cole	F	3		Perley O. Cole	Bessie M. Adams	York, Me.	Chester, Me.
Oct. 9	Romona May Hill	F	2		Lewis D. Hill	Ira H. Parshley	Stafford	Stafford
22	Alice Benton Harch	F	3		John K. Hatch	Evelyn M. Philbrick	E. Somerville, Mass.	Greenland
23	John Jacob Winn	M	7		Wilbur O. Winn	Estella Henderson	New York	Taillborough
Nov. 22	Katherine E. Hughes	F	3		Francis P. Hughes	Katherine Regan	Ireland	Greenland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date 1908.	Place of marriage	Name of groom and bride	Age	Color	Condition	Place of birth	Name of parents	Clergyman
June 12	Greenland	Olin Laskey Emma Davis	39 39		1 3	Newmarket, N. H. Biddeford, Me.	John P. Laskey Lydia Footman Marcus White son Samantha Richard- John E. Gardner Miriam Nightingale John Hatch Alice C. Benton	Lyman D. Bragg
Oct. 21	Greenland	John E. Gardner Mary A. Hatch	26 28	All white	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Greenland		Henry E. Hovey

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